

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.**

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	9/27/2016	2WD	washboards (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Notom-Bullfrog	9/27/2016	2WD	washboards (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	9/27/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Conditions at Bullfrog Creek xing are unknown. Could be impassable (per Capitol Reef NPS report).
Wolverine Loop	9/26/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Some high clearance cutbanks at wash xings. 4WD helpful.
Cedar Wash	9/26/2016	Impassable	Cars getting stuck, soft road and deep washes.
Hole in the Rock	9/27/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD w/caution to jct. w/Dry Fork. Clearance recommended south of Dry Fork. Washboards, control speed. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/25/2016	2WD High Clearance	Wash .4 miles in a little steep for low clearance vehicles

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	9/12/2016	2WD	2WD, some washboards returning
Posey Lake to Loa	9/12/2016	2WD	2WD, some washboards.
Whites Flat (FR #152)	9/12/2016	2WD	good condition
Griffin Top	9/12/2016	2WD	Logging trucks may be present
North Creek (FR #149)	9/12/2016	2WD	2 Wheel Drive
Main Canyon	9/12/2016	2WD	Log trucks may be present between Escalante summit and Widstoe

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	9/26/2016	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance from Big Water north to Left Hand Collet Junction. Impassable into Escalante thru Alvey Wash.
Left Hand Collet	9/26/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	2WD High Clearance/4WD recommended. Still some slippery spots but passable.
Croton	9/20/2016	2WD High Clearance	Ruts and muddy areas require high clearance. 4WD needed north of Ahlstrom Point turnoff.
Smoky Hollow	8/16/2016	4WD High Clearance	Extremely rocky and rough.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	9/26/2016	4WD High Clearance	Dry Valley Wash xing is difficult. Large mud/water hole between Grosvenor and Hackberry is also difficult, even for HC4WD.
Skutumpah	9/26/2016	2WD High Clearance	Rough wash xings require High Clearance. Slow-going. Not recommended for passenger cars.
Glendale Bench	9/22/2016	2WD High Clearance	Conditions unknown.
Paria Movie Set	9/21/2016	Impassable	Saturated clay hinders getting up the hill south of the restroom
House Rock Valley	9/27/2016	2WD High Clearance	Rough conditions. Crossing at Buckskin requires high clearance.
White House	9/26/2016	Impassable	Temporarily closed. Kane County is rerouting a section of flood-damaged road in order to reopen the campground.